

business concerns owned by economically or socially disadvantaged individuals; **Pages H4732–33**

Jackson-Lee amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 110–137) that provides that, whenever the SBA and the contracting procurement agency fail to agree and the Administrator decides to take action to further the interests of a small business concern, the SBA is required to make available on their website any action taken and result achieved by the Administrator; and **Pages H4733–34**

Jackson-Lee amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 110–137) that requires that, when the SBA and the contracting procurement agency fail to agree and the Administrator submits the matter to the head of the agency for a determination, a copy of the written response to the Administrator be sent to the Committee of the House and Senate that has jurisdiction over the agency concerned, in addition to the Committees on Small Business and Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H4734**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H4734**

H. Res. 383, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 312, after agreeing to order the previous question. **Page H4655**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency authorizing the blocking of property of certain persons and prohibiting the exportation and reexportation of certain goods to Syria—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–33). **Pages H4734–35**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4631.

Recess: The House recessed at 10:24 p.m. and reconvened at 11:08 p.m. **Page H4749**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4654, H4654–55, H4655–56, H4656, H4704, H4705, H4713–14, H4715–16 and H4718. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPORTED FOOD/FEED INGREDIENTS SAFETY

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the impact of imported contaminated food and feed in-

gredients and of recent food safety emergencies on food safety and animal health systems. Testimony was heard from Kenneth E. Petersen, Food Safety Inspection Service, USDA; and David Acheson, M.D., Assistant Commissioner, Food Protection, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Guantanamo, Panel I. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: RADM Harry B. Harris, Jr., USN, Commander, Joint Task Force–Guantanamo; Daniel J. Dell’Orto, Principal Deputy General Counsel; and Joseph A. Benkert, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Global Security Affairs.

The Subcommittee continued hearings on this subject, Panel II. Testimony was heard from COL Dwight Sullivan, USMCR, Chief Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008.

U.S. MEDICINE SUPPLY SAFETY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Safety of Our Nation’s Drug Supply.” Testimony was heard from Steven K. Galson, M.D., Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Marcia Crosse, Director, Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC-MILITARY SUPPORT FOR IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on the Economic and Military Support for the U.S. Efforts in Iraq: The Coalition of the Willing, Then and Now. Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO; Kenneth Katzman, Specialist in Middle East Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE
COORDINATION**

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled "Assessing the Capabilities and Coordination of Federal Emergency Response Teams." Testimony was heard from Bob Powers, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Disaster Operations Directorate, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law continued hearings on the U.S. Economy, U.S. Workers, and Immigration Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT
IMPLEMENTATION**

Committee on Natural Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Endangered Species Act Implementation: Science or Politics? Testimony was heard from P. Lynn Scarlett, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; John Young, former Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1870, amended, Contractor Tax Enforcement Act; H.R. 1865, To amend title 31, United States Code, to allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds; and H.R. 404, amended, Federal Customer Service Enhancement Act.

U.S. AID TO PAKISTAN

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled "Making the Grade on the 9/11 Commission Report Card: American Support of Pakistani Education Reform." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2008**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by vote of 8 to 3, a structured rule. The rule provides for 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 2081, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, equally di-

vided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 of rule XXI. The rule XXI. The rule considers as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The committee amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 8 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order those amendments printed in the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 or rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reyes, Representatives Hastings of Florida, Holt, Thompson of California, Hoekstra, Wilson of New Mexico, and Rogers of Michigan.

**TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT OF
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND
DEFENSE CONTRACTORS FROM IRAQ—H.R.
2237**

**U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' CARE,
KATRINA RECOVERY, AND IRAQ
ACCOUNTABILITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT,
2007—H.R. 2206**

**AGRICULTURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE
AND WESTERN STATES EMERGENCY
UNFINISHED BUSINESS APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2007—H.R. 2207**

Committee on Rules: Granted by a vote of 8 to 3, a closed rule. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2237, to provide for the Redeployment of United States Armed Forces and Defense Contractors from Iraq. The rule provides 1 hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule contains one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2206), the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The

rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. It provides that the amendment printed in Part A of this report shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The Rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and contains one motion to recommit on H.R. 2206 with or without instructions.

The rule further provides for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2207), the Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act, 2007. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. It provides that the amendment printed in Part B of this report shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The Rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and contains one motion to recommit on H.R. 2207 with or without instructions.

The rule also provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 2206, the Clerk shall await the disposition of H.R. 2237 and H.R. 2207 and shall add the respective texts of H.R. 2237 and H.R. 2207, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 2206 and shall make appropriate conforming changes. Finally the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of any such bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey and Representative Kucinich.

RURAL BROADBAND SERVICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural and Urban Entrepreneurship held a hearing entitled "Maximizing the Value of Broadband Services to Rural Communities." Testimony was heard from Jonathan Adelstein, Commissioner, FCC; and public witnesses.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL MODERNIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Future of Air Traffic Control Modernization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Robert Sturgell, Deputy Administrator and Interim Chief Operating Officer, Air Traffic Organization, FAA; and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Results of the Administration's Task Force on Returning Global War on Terror Heroes. Testimony was heard from R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

VA'S LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing to examine VA's Long-Term Care Programs. Testimony was heard from Patricia Vandenberg, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Health Policy and Planning, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

CURRENCY MANIPULATION IMPACTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology of the Committee on Financial Services held a joint hearing on Currency Manipulation and Its Effect on U.S. Businesses and Workers. Testimony was heard from Mark Sobel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Monetary and Financial Policy, Department of the Treasury; Stephen Claeys, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, Department of Commerce; Daniel Brinza, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Monitoring and Enforcement; Donald L. Evans, former Secretary of Commerce; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

FOREIGN OIL—ECONOMICS OF DEPENDENCE

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Economics of Dependence on Foreign Oil—Rising Gasoline Prices." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 622)

S. 521, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth, Minnesota, as the "Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse". Signed on May 8, 2007 (Public Law 110–25)